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Australia men lifted their maiden T20 World Cup, defeating New Zealand by eight wickets in the final at Dubai on Sunday | AFP | P11

AUSSIE MAKE IT SEEM EASY

David Warner and Mitchell Marsh combine for whirlwind 92-run stand, give them first T20 title

BIG STAND
Marsh and Warner, battling an injury and indifferent form respectively, coming into the World Cup, scored 130 runs between them to make mincemeat of a tricky chase of 173 in Dubai on Sunday

TOURNAMENT MEN
Australia came into this tournament as rank outsiders. Their form was terrible but they once again showed how they transform during multi-team competition. The men now have six ICC white-ball World Cups

HAZLEWOOD KING
Australia's pacers have been subdued this time but Josh Hazlewood stepped up big time. His 3/16 put the brakes on the scoring and contained the NZ top-order at a crucial time of the game

KANE SHOW
Kane Williamson stood tall amid some slow Kiwi batting after they were asked to bat. They were 58/1 after 10 overs but the skipper's 85 off 48 lifted them to a competitive total on a fresh pitch

THREE

THIS IS NEW ZEALAND'S THIRD ICC WHITE-BALL WC FINAL LOSS SINCE 2015

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DAY AFTER

Teltumbde's killing big blow to Naxals

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THE police on Sunday confirmed speculation over the killing of top Maoist leader Milind Teltumbde (57) in an encounter in Gadchiroli the previous day, saying it's a big setback to the banned outfit in the Maharashtra-Madhya Pradesh-Chhattisgarh (MMC) zone.

Milind was among the 26 Maoists neutralised in the encounter on Saturday. He carried a reward of ₹50 lakh on his head. As many as 67 major offences, including participating in encounters against the police, murder and dacoity, were registered against him in Gadchiroli alone, the police said.

Milind had given momentum to the Maoist movement and built it in Maharashtra over the past two decades, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Gadchiroli Range, Sandip Patil claimed. He was also the MMC zone's secretary and the only member from Maharashtra in the Maoists' central committee, he added.

Milind is the brother of activist Anand Teltumbde, who was earlier arrested in the Elgar Parishad case and is currently lodged at the Taloja prison in Navi Mumbai. Milind, too, was a wanted accused in the Elgar case.

While 20 of the slain Maoists were men, the rest were women. Among those killed were Divisional Committee Member Lokesh Madkam, who was carrying a reward of ₹20 lakh on his head, and Mahesh Gota (₹16 lakh). One of the six female Maoists who died in the encounter was Vimla alias Manso Boga, bodyguard of Milind.

CM to other states: Give us our share of water

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tirupati, Bengaluru

"MANY issues that have eluded solution for many years can be resolved if we work with the spirit of cooperation," Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said in his address at the 29th meeting of the Southern Zonal Council held in Tirupati on Sunday which was chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

It is inevitable for southern states to work with the true spirit of cooperative federalism as enunciated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the states are geographically interconnected. The states need to come together and work together, only then the country can develop, he added.

The Southern Zonal Council offered a good forum for resolving issues related to inter-state water sharing, transport connectivity, health etc in a spirit of consensus, he added.

He raised several issues that needed coordination with other states. Karnataka has already conveyed its stand on river-linking projects in Godavari, Cauvery and other river basins to the Centre. Karnataka should get its share of surplus water in the Cauvery, Krishna and Pennar river basins, he said.

He objected to Tamil Nadu taking up the Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundar link works even before the allocation of surplus waters to other states. P5

RAIN PAIN

Residents of Kadaigramam being rescued from the floods in Kanniyakumari of Tamil Nadu on Sunday. Over 3,000 people are being sheltered in 60 relief camps | EXPRESS

ED, CBI chiefs set to get extension

Ordinance route to extend terms up to 5 yrs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre promulgated two ordinances on Sunday to extend the tenure of the directors of the Enforcement Directorate and Central Bureau of Investigation up to five years.

The chiefs of the central enforcement agencies presently have a tenure of two years, during which time they can't be removed from office.

Sanjay Kumar Mishra

The move, coming ahead of the winter session of Parliament, could give ED Director Sanjay Mishra and CBI chief Subodh Jaiswal further extension. The tenure of Mishra, who took charge in 2018, is set to end in a few days.

The Union government in November 2020 extended Mishra's tenure by a year. The Supreme Court, while hearing a plea against the extension, in September upheld the decision, but said no further extension should be given beyond November 17.

The bench of Justices B R Gavai and Nageshwar Rao had underlined that an extension to officials at the age of superannuation should be done only in rare and exceptional cases.

On Sunday, the government promulgated the Delhi Police Special Establishment (Amendment) Ordinance and the Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Ordinance to allow chiefs of the agencies to be given extensions every year for up to three years after the two-year term.

The Opposition questioned the ordinances 15 days before the start of the winter session. "Parliament session begins on 29th. To avoid its scrutiny, Centre on Sunday promulgates ordinances to extend the tenure of Directors of CBI and ED. This desperate hurry smacks of something fishy," tweeted CPI (M)'s Sitaram Yechury.

"Modi Govt uses ED-CBI as henchmen to usurp power & destabilise elected Govts... Now, these henchmen are being empowered & rewarded with 5 yrs tenure, so that malicious prosecution is used to silence dissenting voices," tweeted Congress leader Randeep Surjewala.

State sees 1,340% rise in cybercrimes against kids

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KARNATAKA has recorded a whopping 1,340 per cent increase in the number of cybercrimes targeting children in 2020 over the previous year, and is ranked third in India among states reporting the highest crimes in this category in absolute numbers.

As per the National Crime Records Bureau data, 144 cybercrimes against children were reported in 2020 in Karnataka, as against 10 in 2019 -- an alarming 1,340 per cent rise.

Most cases are related to publishing or transmitting material depicting children in sexually explicit acts. In the 144 cases reported in the state, 122 are related to cyber pornography involving children. The NCRB data reveals that Karnataka is only next to Maharashtra (207) and Uttar Pradesh (197) and is followed by Kerala (126), and Odisha (71), which make up the top five states with the highest number of cybercrimes targeting children.

Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh have recorded an increase far lesser than that of Karnataka at 195.71 per cent and 101.02 per cent, respectively.

Experts said this shocking rise in cases is mainly because the pandemic-induced lockdowns and restrictions forced people to remain indoors, providing them more opportunities to take to criminal activities in the cyber domain. P5

NATIONWIDE	NOV 13	NOV 14
Fresh cases	11,850	11,271
Recoveries	12,403	11,376
Deaths	555	285

KARNATAKA	NOV 13	NOV 14
Fresh cases	245	236
Recoveries	251	264
Deaths	3	2

MOCKING SC, Mr KHURSHID?

Despite the Supreme Court ruling that Hindutva depicts the way of life and ethos of Indians, Congress leader Salman Khurshid in his book *Sunrise over Ayodhya*, likens the Hindutva movement to Islamic terror outfits ISIS and Boko Haram. Is Khurshid mocking the Supreme Court, wonders S Gurumurthy | P7

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